

Gen. Frank P. Blair in St. Louis.
On Saturday night last Gen. Frank P. Blair made a speech in St. Louis. The follow-

My FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I congratulate myself in seeing here to-night many familiar faces and friends of long years [A voice, "louder."] It cannot be expected my friends, that I can run opposition to citizens and those boys over there with the fireworks at one and the same time. [Laughter.] I congratulate myself, then, that I meet here to-night with a hearty greeting from

known to you, my friends, that I have recently been the subject of an investigation [Laughter.] It was not necessary for me, indeed for a ghost, to rise and tell my friends in St. Louis that I never participated in liquor speculation. ["Good," and applause.] *They all know I like whisky too well to speculate in it.* [Laughter and applause.] * *

Gentlemen, I have not appeared here tonight to meet my friends and defend myself against these allegations. The results of my

means of this investigating Committee, and have traced it up in a speech which I delivered, and which I hope you will all read when it appears in print here. I have traced up to its fountain head to show that the malignity that instigated this attack upon me deprive me of my character with the country arose from the fact that I had, in a public speech in St. Louis, assailed Mr. Chase's regulations, because of their injurious restrictions upon the people of my country.

and the honor to represent in Congress, and who have confided to me the interests for so many years; and it was because I dared speak out in public against the regulations, which are intended only to enrich these Treasury Agents, and by means of which the most nefarious transactions have been carried on, and every species of fraud supplying the rebels with all they wanted through Mr. Chase's agents—a corrupt use of power in order to enrich these partisans

... speak in defence of the citizens of St. Louis and of the great West—the city especially whose interests have been entrusted to me that this attack was made upon me, in order to destroy my character and to drag me down.
* * * I go back to maintain the Union, as far as in me lies, in that field where I think must be maintained, if anywhere. I believe these Jacobins and radicals who are making so many complaints, and whose devotion to the Union consists only in the asseveration

President do not show by their works that they are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. I have endeavored to show by acts that I am in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war by putting down the rebellion [Cheers.] I believe I was among the first to take up arms for the Government. I believe I took up arms at a time when the many Jacobins who now denounce me as a Copperhead and unfaithful were shivering with terror, and were overcome with fear of violence at the

hances in favor of maintaining our Government. But, when the rebels were driven from our armies below the Arkansas line, there can hear of a man by the name of McClure [laughter and cheers,] and he is a type, my friends, of this whole race of Jacobins. He has become a Jacobin from being a pro-slave man. He has become a radical from having been protected and defended by those who anterior to this war, were in favor of emancipation in this State. He, and others like him

They are now no longer in danger. But the men who repelled the first blows which leveled at the Government—those who rushed to arms at the beginning—are not rewarded enough for these zealous patriots now [Cheers.]

Now, it was mentioned in Congress the other day, by a gentleman who was a life-long supporter of Colonel Benton (I refer to Gen. King), that this same man McClung, when

regiment would not cross the Arkansas line in pursuit of them—that he, being Colonel of a militia regiment, looked most sedulously for the Arkansas line, and when he crosses it, would not go beyond it. [Laughter.] Make a sample of this kind of Unionism, and immaculate and devoted Unionism. The Union will not admit that any man is in favor of it unless he stays at home and sits in some place of security and safety, and yells and shouts for the Union, and denounces

man as a Union man who will fight for the maintenance of the Union. I think he needs stand unspotted before the world will offer his life in defense of this Government, and I believe no other criterion Unionism ought to be asked or demanded, but, forsooth, those who are unwilling stake their lives in defense of the Union are not willing to admit that the man who does this is a Union man! * * *

devoted himself to the cause of the Government in this war, with his heart, single mind, and all the cause of justice. He has devoted his whole energies to bring about the restoration of the Government, and to bear all his powers in putting down the rebellion and restoring this Government. He is the subject of the abuse of the gentlemen who are so devoted to the Government, and who are such pure patriots. [Cheers] The other day one of them turned to your city; a colleague of mine, representing the lower district here, and in a

nounced to the President from beginning to end. He denounced that President who had given him an honorable position—from whom I had sought it before the President himself was sworn in—because before the telegraph wires had done clicking the inauguration proceedings this man Blow was running around a button-holing every man to ask the President to give him a foreign appointment. [A voice: "Bow-hard" and laughter.] This man, I believe, is often called the "President's

He is one of the biggest beggars for office or out of Congress. [Laughter and cheers.]

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My friends, I trust you will excuse me from further speaking. [Cries of "go ahead—give the Radicals hell!"] I don't think it worth while to give the Radicals much by—they have got hell already. [Applause.] I think that the day of retribution is very near for these people. If they get the power as

bonquet in this hand, step forward in Congress and play the Robespierre, demanding the execution of the guillotine, upon which all men shall be executed who do not agree with me in opinion. That is the spirit that animates these people. They are of the Red Republican French Revolutionary stamp. [Cries of "Good!" and cheers.] They are men like the old directory—like the despots Danton, Robespierre, Marat, who cared not to face the

[Cheers.] These are the people now striving to obtain possession of this National and State Government—these are they who are contending against the President—who are, in fact, no more nor less than Northern secessionists. In Congress I have heard them utter the same sentiments which came from the secessionists at the South. I have heard Thaddeus Stevens say that the South had vindicated its independence by force of arms, and was

and letting the South go in peace, and ordering our country in twain. I know their project is to annihilate the Southern States and reduce them to Territories; and then Congressional legislation, such as they hope for, they will enfranchise the negro and disfranchise the white men of that country. [Voice, "Never, never!"] Never! Well, it is their design, my friends—that is what they are seeking to do, and then they will use the

negro as a basis by which they can elevate themselves to power, and he will sustain the same relation to them that he has sustained to the slaveholder in years past. [That's so and cheers] There would then be a perfidiously insisted on this race on the cotton plantations: the negroes looking to these men in the North for their rights of suffrage—looking to be maintained against the white population of the South in opposition to equality. The Northern politicians would then be

John T. Farnish, a returned Confederate soldier, who was arrested at Alexandria, Campbell county, about a week ago, and subsequently got away from the officers who had him in charge, came to Covington Tuesday and surrendered himself to the military authorities.

The Naval Academy is to be removed back to Annapolis, that place being cheaper and in many respects better adapted to its purpose than Newport. It is expected that the Government will save from \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually by the change.

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CITY NEWS.

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. The Daily Democrat delivered by carriers throughout the city will hereafter be at the rate of twenty cents per week.

Important Notice. Owing to the increased expense of every article used in the printing business, and an advance of twenty-five per cent. on the expense of composition, we are compelled to increase the cost of the Daily Democrat. Hereafter the Daily, by mail, will be sent at five cents per month, or four dollars for six months, or seven dollars per year—always in advance.

In the telegraphic column we publish the short address of Mr. Meade to the soldiers of his command. From this address we learn that the army is advancing and that the battle of the Wilderness has been fought. There is a very large rebel force to confront our army there can be no doubt, and the battle now being fought will be terrible in its slaughter and decisive in its result. We shall momentarily expect stirring news from the campaign in Virginia, while the people are looking with anxiety for news from the Army of the Cumberland. That great battle is impending and that the public mind is feverish in anticipation of the stirring news that awaits them is natural enough. We shall endeavor to keep our readers fully posted.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Thursday, May 5th. John Burton was hauled out of the Work House. H. E. Todd, charged with unlawfully taking away trunks, &c., of Blanch Oakford and threatening to kill her; security in \$150 to answer a misdemeanor in this court. Pat Connors, very drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$5. Charles Woodley (f. m. c.), drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$5. Martha Magill, drunkenness; discharged. Several warrants were called and disposed of.

Another serious railroad accident occurred on the Nashville railroad near Gallatin yesterday morning. The train came into collision, and in the general wreck we learn three men were killed, and several seriously wounded. Some twenty-five others were wounded. We did not learn the names of the killed, but suppose them to be members of the Tenth Indiana cavalry en route to the front. We shall hereafter learn the particulars and give them to our readers.

BRACKETS ITEMS.—The receipts at the barracks yesterday were 175 recruits from the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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CITY COUNCIL. House of Refuge—Street Railroads—Salary Ordinance. Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met at the usual hour last night. A communication was read from the Mayor recommending that the Council, at the present meeting, go into the election for Trustees of the House of Refuge. The communication of the Mayor was adopted by both boards, and upon the joint session the following directors were elected: D. Spaulding, Jr., W. F. Barrett, J. G. Baxter, T. C. Tucker, Andrew Graham, J. H. Heywood, Geo. W. Morris and M. S. Brewer. The House of Refuge at present used as a barracks will be given up to the city authorities, provided the right move in that direction is made, and we hope that the new Board of Directors will take the subject into hands at once.

The contractors for the building of the street railroads asked an extension of ten days upon their contract, which was granted, owing to the fact that every exertion had been used by the company to commence the work. Immediately after the contract was signed the President of the company went to New York and contracted for sufficient material to build eight miles of the road. A portion of that material was shipped on the 8th of April, and should have reached here before this. The work on the roads will no doubt be commenced within the specified time, and the four miles, as stated in the contract, will be finished before the close of the present year.

The ordinance allowing the following salaries, as amended, was adopted by both boards, and is now a law: Clerks of the Council, \$1,200 each; Auditor, \$1,700; Treasurer, \$2,400; Assessor, \$1,600; Street Inspectors, \$900; Engineer, \$3,000; Keeper of Workhouse, \$450; Keeper of Alms House, \$500; Physician, Western District, \$300; E. D. \$700; Sec'y Western Cemetery, \$400; Superintendent Hospital, \$500; Interpreter City Court, \$300; Masters Markethouses Nos. 1 and 2, \$200; No. 3, \$250; No. 4, \$450; No. 5, \$500; No. 6, \$120; No. 7, \$300; Chief of Police, \$1,200; Chief of the Fire Department, \$1,300; Clerk of Police, \$250 per day; Engineer Fire Department, \$1,000; fireman, per day, \$250; pipe directors, \$30; hostlers, \$240; horsemen, \$125; Captain Hook and Lad Company, per day, \$30; driver, \$30; Marshal City Court, \$900; Janitor, \$600; Assistant Assessors, each, \$600; License Inspector, \$1,200; Sergeant-at-Arms, per day, \$25; day and night Policemen, per day, \$25.

An ordinance was passed, authorizing the bowdlering of Main street, from Jackson to Wezel. Another ordinance was passed, requiring butchers, after the 14th of July, to take out licenses. The report of the Wharf Master, which was received, showed the receipts for two weeks to be \$995.05.

In the upper board an ordinance was passed, appropriating \$6,000 for the fitting up of the Female High School. Messrs. Storey and Murphy, from the Board of Aldermen, presented a committee to inquire into the expediency of increasing and uniforming the police.

The Council adjourned to meet again Thursday, May 19th.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Fourth Day's Proceedings. This court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Hon. P. B. Blair presiding. The following indictments were returned by the grand jury: William Ward, larceny; Eugene Penion, larceny; John W. Aiken, larceny; John Mahor, larceny; John Snyder, murder; John Gallagher, horse-stealing; Jas. Rose, larceny; John Triplett, Louis West, Francis McLaughlin, E. W. Wheeler, ignored.

The following parties not appearing, their recognizances were forfeited: W. Ward, Eugene Penion, and John W. Aiken. In the case of Robert Smith, the remainder of the jurors required, four, were impaneled by 10 o'clock, when the evidence was commenced. At the time the court adjourned, 6 o'clock, the testimony was closed, and the case will be argued. The testimony, as elicited before the Circuit Court, is the same as given before Judge Johnston, and published in the Democrat at the time. This case will occupy the whole of to-day.

Several white men, members of the town were arrested by officers Shindler and Jarboe for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The parties were inmates of a house of ill fame on Lafayette street, kept by Mad. Boyer. One of them asked permission of the policeman to get her bonnet, which was in the second story. The request was granted, and the policeman waited at the foot of the steps for the return of his prisoner, but she no returning he went to the front door and found her lying upon the ground. She had attempted to make her escape by jumping from the second story window, and in the leap broke one of her legs.

We have received a letter from a citizen of Big Spring, Kentucky, contradicting the report which was in circulation some days since, that a large number of guerrillas had made a raid upon that place. The report grew out of the fact that three men took three horses belonging to persons living near Big Spring, rode them a few miles and let them go again. A negro hearing the story went to Brandenburg and manufactured the report as it appeared in print. The horses have returned to their owners. So much for the raid on Big Spring.

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the National Typographical Union, passed at their session in Louisville, May 5, 1864. Resolved, That the warmest thanks are due to our brothers of the Louisville Hotel, for their unexceptionable cuisine and studied appreciation of the physical wants of the delegates convened at this place. Sec'd Sec'y J. C. Jones.

Arrest of a Horse Thief.—The practice of horse stealing has become a matter of common occurrence in this vicinity, though at the few arrests are made upon the charge. Yesterday morning two men arrived in this city, having in their charge a number of horses. One of the party, John F. Snyder, went to New Albany, where he was arrested by Marshal Akers and brought to this city. The horses were stolen from Shelby county, near Shelbyville.

Yesterday a lot of guns, which were concealed in a house in Jeffersonville, were found and taken by the Provost Guard. The proprietor was arrested and brought to this city, but upon examination was discharged, the evidence showing that the guns had been left there by the soldiers some time previously.

Lost.—On yesterday between the Sanitary rooms and Fourth, to the corner of Gray and Preston streets, a sum of money, about \$100, including a check for \$100, drawn by Dr. Newberry. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving his address at this office.

On Tuesday, a little boy by the name of Redman, who was lost, was picked up in the upper portion of the city. Should his friends see this notice, they can find him on Preston street, between Gray and Chestnut.

The city yesterday was filled with exciting rumors of every description; but, as we were unable to trace them to any reliable source, we forbear giving publicity to them.

EXCITEMENT AT BARDSTOWN.—THREE GUERRILLAS CAPTURED HERE.—There was considerable excitement at Bardstown on Wednesday morning, owing to a report that a considerable force of rebels were advancing upon that place, and a number of the citizens left the city. About 9 o'clock in the morning three men entered the town, representing that they were the representatives of a large rebel force, not far off, and demanded the surrender of the place. No troops being present, they went through their work of plunder without opposition. They went to the store of Smith & Spaulding, where they each purchased a hat, promising to pay for the same when they returned. They also robbed the keeper of the first toll-gate of \$25, all the money he had. After which they made good their escape.

From the Southwest news of a movement may be expected at any hour. There are reports that Johnston's army has been materially reduced by the withdrawal of troops for Virginia. Whether these are true or false, will soon be developed—possibly have been already developed. It now seems probable that the campaign will open in Georgia; but General Grant will not be many days behind with his movements. The plans of the commanding General, however, continue to be kept concealed. We know that the great movement is impending, but precisely when it is to be made, or where the first blow is to be struck in Virginia, is not known. It is well that it is so. In this case ignorance is bliss; for the people are quite willing to be kept in suspense, in order that the enemy may also have to exercise his guessing talents.

Make room for the wounded in the order. In view of the coming struggle between the armies of the North and the South the hospitals of the country are being put in order to receive the brave unfortunates who may be wounded.

As soon as "Winter Davis" bill for the reconstruction of the rebel States has been acted upon by Congress, it is believed the bankrupt bill will receive attention and become a law. So say its friends.

Last night officers Horan and Hammond arrested W. Horton, the son of a man from Nashville, who accused Horton while in his service, of embezzling various sums of money. He will have a hearing before Judge Johnston this morning.

Amusements. Wood's Theatre.—To-night is for the farewell benefit of that justly celebrated tragedian Mr. J. P. Proctor, when he appears in two of his most popular characters, "Rob Roy" and "Rollo"—enough in themselves to fill the house from parquette to the highest seat in the building, by apart from the fact that Mr. Proctor is a man of great talents and his whole-souled manliness on his last visit to this city—we feel called upon to request every theater-going citizen to be present as a testimonial to his talent and liberality. *En passant*, we merely mention that Mr. Proctor will appear in a new farce, written by Mr. Geo. F. Fuller, entitled "Absence of Mind." Miss Noah is deserving a good house and we hope to see it crowded to overflowing.

LOUISVILLE THEATRE.—To-night has been selected as the occasion for a benefit to Miss Rachel A. Nash, one of Louisville's greatest favorites in the dramatic line. The distinguished comedian Mr. Felix A. Vincent, has kindly volunteered his services on the occasion, and in conjunction with the fair beneficiary, will enact the beautiful five-act drama of the "Organ Grinder and his Daughter." In addition, Miss Nash will appear in a new farce, written by Mr. Geo. F. Fuller, entitled "Absence of Mind." Miss Noah is deserving a good house and we hope to see it crowded to overflowing.

DEED. May 5th, at 11 o'clock, Fannie B. Infant daughter of J. K. and M. F. Hart, died at 10 o'clock A. M. On the 5th instant, after a long and painful illness, caused by a fever, she departed this life. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her father, Mr. J. K. Hart, on Main street. The interment will be made in the cemetery at 4 o'clock. The family are invited to attend without further notice.

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